

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A membrane switch mounting structure for a vehicle, comprising:
  - a first cushion cover which substantially encloses an airbag cushion;
  - a second cushion cover, disposed between said first cushion cover and a horn cover;
  - a switch mounting space ~~formed at a front side of a cushion cover disposed to face an inner side of a horn cover;~~ and disposed between said first and second cushion covers and enclosed by said cushion covers;
  - a supporting plate disposed in said switch mounting space; and
  - a membrane switch inserted into disposed in said switch mounting space between said supporting plate and said second cushion cover;
  - wherein each of said first cushion cover, said second cushion cover, said membrane switch, and said supporting plate comprises perforations.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).
4. (Currently Amended): The structure as defined in ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein said supporting plate ~~is formed at one side with~~ comprises a plate protruder disposed on at least one side of said supporting plate, said plate protruder having a frame shape that ~~is similar or identical to that~~ corresponds to a shape of an edge of said membrane switch, and ~~an outer frame part~~ said edge of said membrane switch is supported by said plate protruder ~~that connects with said supporting plate.~~
- 5-10. (Canceled).